

Owens	Rush	Strickland
Pallone	Sabo	Stupak
Pascarell	Sanchez	Tanner
Pastor	Sanders	Tauscher
Payne	Sandlin	Taylor (MS)
Pelosi	Sawyer	Thompson
Peterson (MN)	Schumer	Thurman
Pickett	Scott	Tierney
Pomeroy	Serrano	Turner
Poshard	Sherman	Velazquez
Price (NC)	Sisisky	Vento
Rahall	Skeltan	Visclosky
Rangel	Slaughter	Waters
Reyes	Smith, Adam	Watt (NC)
Rivers	Snyder	Wexler
Rodriguez	Spratt	Weygand
Roemer	Stabenow	Wise
Rothman	Stenholm	Woolsey
Roybal-Allard	Stokes	Wynn

NOT VOTING—35

Bateman	Harman	Quinn
Berman	Hefley	Scarborough
Boehner	Herger	Shaw
Burr	Johnson, Sam	Skaggs
Burton	Manzullo	Stark
Canady	Martinez	Taylor (NC)
Clement	McCrery	Torres
Coburn	McDade	Towns
DeFazio	Meeks (NY)	Waxman
Deutsch	Oxley	Wicker
Foley	Parker	Yates
Gonzalez	Paul	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that the yeas had it.

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶49.36 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to present to you the 32nd annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Federal agency charged with advancing scholarship and knowledge in the humanities. The NEH supports an impressive range of humanities projects advancing American scholarship and reaching millions of Americans each year.

The public has been enriched by many innovative NEH projects. These included a traveling exhibit, companion book, and public programming examining the history and legacy of the California Gold Rush on the occasion of its Sesquicentennial. Other initiatives promoted humanities radio programming and major funding for the critically acclaimed PBS series, "Liberty! The American Revolution."

The NEH is also utilizing computer technologies in new and exciting ways. Answering the call for quality humanities content on the Internet, NEH partnered with MCI to provide EDSITEMent, a website that offers scholars, teachers, students, and parents a link to the Internet's most promising humanities sites. The NEH's

"Teaching with Technology" grants have made possible such innovations as a CD-ROM on art and life in Africa and a digital archive of community life during the Civil War. In its special report to the Congress, "NEH and the Digital Age," the agency examined its past, present, and future use of technology as a tool to further the humanities and make them more accessible to the American public.

This past year saw a change in leadership at the Endowment. Dr. Sheldon Hackney completed his term as Chairman and I appointed Dr. William R. Ferris to succeed him. Dr. Ferris will continue the NEH's tradition of quality research and public programming.

The important projects funded by the NEH provide for us the knowledge and wisdom imparted by history, philosophy, literature, and other humanities disciplines, and cannot be underestimated as we meet the challenges of the new millennium.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶49.37 RECESS—11:59 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., until approximately 12:15 a.m., May 22 (Legislative Day of May 21), 1998.

FRIDAY, MAY 22 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MAY 21), 1998

¶49.38 AFTER RECESS—12:15 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, called the House to order.

¶49.39 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-547) the resolution (H. Res. 445) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶49.40 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY S. 1150

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-548) the resolution (H. Res. 446) disposing of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1150) to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶49.41 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2472. An Act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

H.R. 3301. An Act to amend chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury greater discretion with regard to the placement of the required inscriptions on quarter dollars issued under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program.

¶49.42 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3301. An Act to amend chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury greater discretion with regard to the placement of the required inscriptions on quarter dollars issued under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program.

H.R. 2472. An Act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

¶49.43 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, for today after 3 o'clock p.m. and balance of the week;

To Mr. WICKER, for today after 3:30 p.m. and balance of the week;

To Mr. YATES, for today after 7:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. DEUTSCH, for today after 8:30 p.m. and balance of the week.

And then,

¶49.44 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, at 12 o'clock and 17 minutes a.m., the House adjourned.

¶49.45 OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 State. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the fol-

lowing Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable RICHARD A. BRADY, First Pennsylvania.

¶49.46 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1690. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of child custody orders; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-546). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 445. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-547). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 446. Resolution disposing of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1150) to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-548). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶49.47 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 3925. A bill to establish the Prescription Drug Price Monitoring Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington:

H.R. 3926. A bill to provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 3927. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing by governmentally owned electric utilities and to subject certain activities of such utilities to income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 3928. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River on land owned by the State of New York; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 3929. A bill to extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HAYWORTH,

Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 3930. A bill to ensure that the Federal Government adheres to its commitment to State and local governments to share in the expense of educating children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin:

H.R. 3931. A bill to provide for the appointment of 1 additional Federal district judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3932. A bill to assure that the public receives the full amount of royalties owed on oil production from Federal public lands and the Outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MICA (for himself and Mr. PICKETT):

H.R. 3933. A bill to amend titles 5 and 37 of the United States Code to allow members of the armed forces to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. FALCONE, Mr. MARKKEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 3934. A bill to reform the concession programs of the National Park Service and to provide for the use of the revenues generated by such reforms to enhance resource protection and visitor use and enjoyment of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MOAKLEY:

H.R. 3935. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. REDMOND:

H.R. 3936. A bill to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed, which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize acquisition of those lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3937. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to bar hospital limitations on emergency room workers treating emergency cases in immediate vicinity of emergency room entrance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 3938. A bill to permit the approval and administration of drugs and devices to patients who are terminally ill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 3939. A bill to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 658 63rd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Edgar C. Campbell, Sr., Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 3940. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for full payment rates under Medicare to hospitals for costs of direct graduate medical education of residents for residency training programs in specialties or subspecialties which the Secretary of Health and Human Services designates as critical need specialty or subspecialty training programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 3941. A bill to amend the United States Enrichment Corporation Privatization Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 3942. A bill to provide that for taxable years beginning before 1980 the Federal income tax deductibility of flight training expenses shall be determined without regard to whether such expenses were reimbursed through certain veterans educational assistance allowances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H. Con. Res. 279. Concurrent resolution to honor the ExploraVision Awards Program and to encourage more students to participate in this innovative national student science competition; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SKAGGS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Con. Res. 280. Concurrent resolution to provide for the development and implementation of a comprehensive energy conservation plan for the United States Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Res. 443. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of State should seek certain commitments from the governments of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic regarding the payment of insurance benefits owed to victims of the Nazis (and their beneficiaries and heirs) by those countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Res. 444. A resolution supporting the Global March Against Child Labor; to the Committee on International Relations, and